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# Electrical Energy Storage RD&D at PNNL

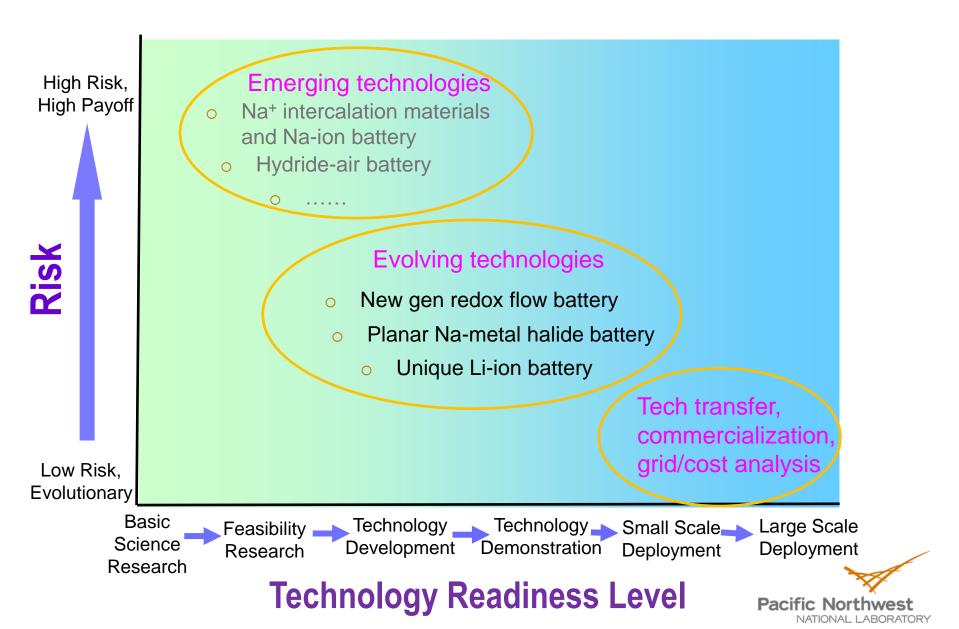
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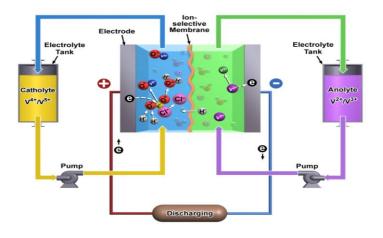


#### Electrical energy storage (EES) RD&D at PNNL



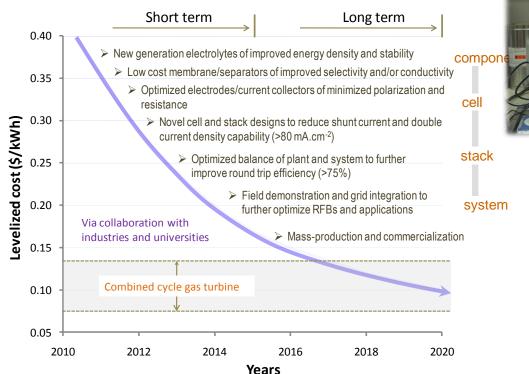
# Redox flow battery (RFB)

(Dr. Liyu Li will report details)

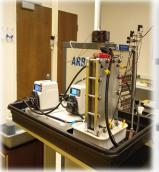


Develop new generation redox flow batteries (RFBs) to improve performance and economics and accelerate commercialization, via collaboration with:

- SNL, Penn State and ONL/UT on alternative membranes
- DuPont, Daramic, GraphTech, SGL, ..., on components
- Battery industries via technology transfer and codevelopment





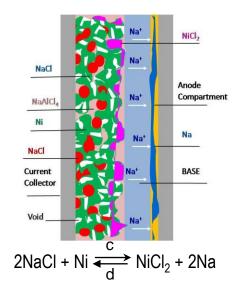




- Developed 3<sup>rd</sup> gen all vanadium RFB
- Discovered Fe/V redox couples
- Optimizing cell/stack components and designs
- Demonstrate bench-top systems



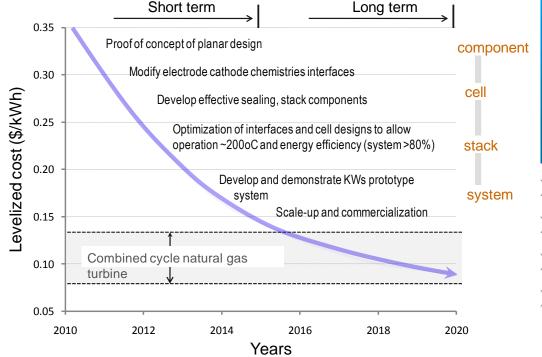
## Na-metal halide batteries (NMB)



(Dr. Vince Sprenkle will report details)

Develop planar Na-metal halide batteries that can meet cost and performance targets for renewable integration and grid applications, via introduction of new designs and new electrode chemistries and interfaces

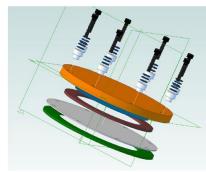
- Collaborate with EaglePicher Technologies, LLC
- Leveraging ARPA-E support



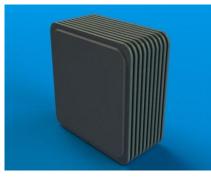
3.0cm<sup>2</sup> Button Cell



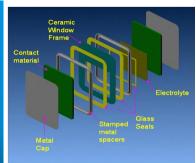
64cm<sup>2</sup> XL-Button Cell



100cm<sup>2</sup> Planar Cell



200cm<sup>2</sup> Stack

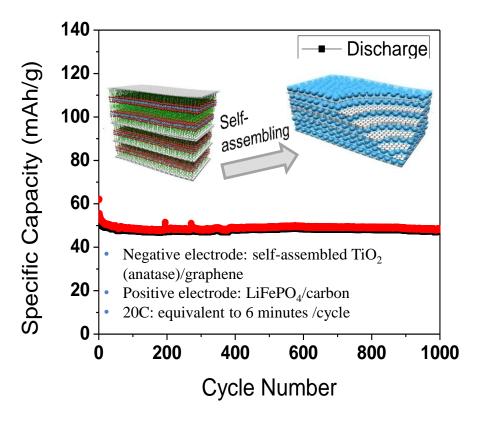


- Proved concept of the planar design
- Scaled up to intermediate size
- Met major performance targets
- Develop and demonstrate 5kW prototype system in 2012

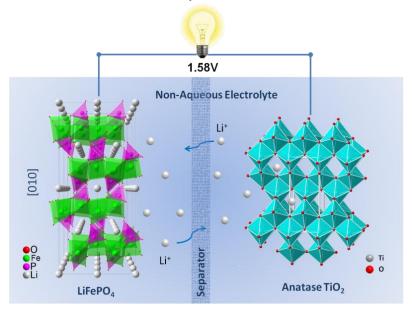
# Unique Li-ion for community storage

Develop unique Li-ion batteries that are made from low cost (<\$250/kWh), high cycle life (>5,000 deep cycles) electrode materials to meet, in particular, the cost and performance requirements for community storage

Collaborate with K2 Energy, Penn State



Dr. Daiwon Choi reports details in his poster



- Self-assembled nanostructured TiO₂(anatase)base anode; LiFe(Mn)PO₄ cathode
- ➤ Achieved >2,000 full cycles (100% DOD)
- Develop and optimize practical size batteries in FY12

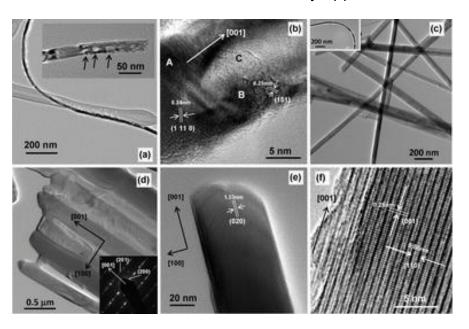


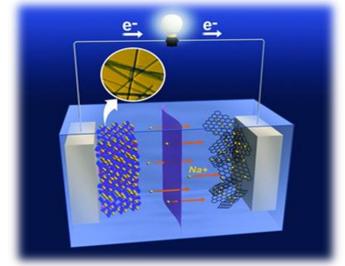
### Emerging EES technologies: Na-ion battery

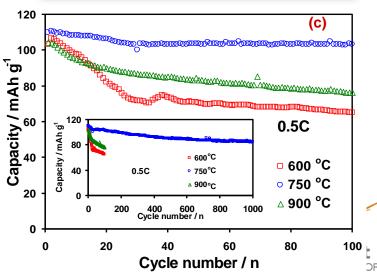
Dr. Jun Liu (Dr. Yuyan Shao) report details

Develop new concepts/technologies that can lead to transformational improvement in performance and economics

- Synthesized single crystalline Na<sub>4</sub>Mn<sub>9</sub>O<sub>18</sub> nanowires via polymer pyrolysis, as cathodes
- Proved facile Na<sup>+</sup> intercalation/deintercalation
- Achieved stable1,000 cycles at 0.5C, with <0.1% capacity fade per cycle
- Developing novel carbon structure as anodes
- Demonstrate Na<sup>+</sup>-ion cells for stationary applications



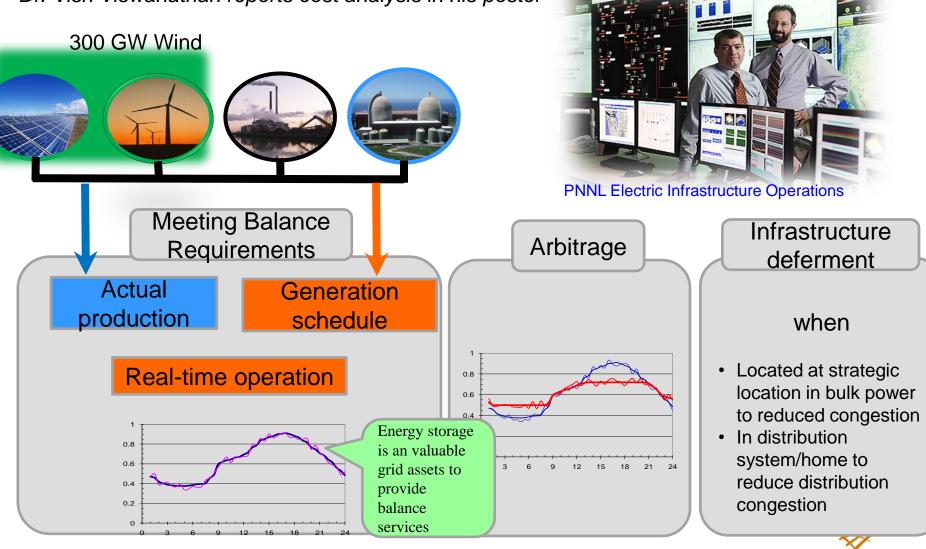




# Analytics on EES for grid applications

Dr. Michael Kintner-Meyer will present details;

Dr. Vish Viswanathan reports cost analysis in his poster



Reliability value

**Economic value** 

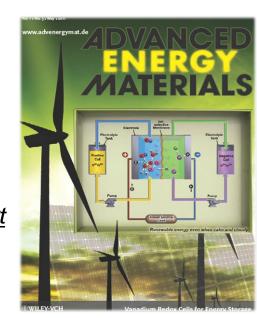
#### Accomplishments in FY11

- 9 US patents filed
- Published (or in press) over 20 papers in high impact journals, including: <u>Chemical Reviews, Adv. Mater., Adv. Energy</u> <u>Mater., Nano-letters, Environ. & Energy Sci., ACS-nano, Electrochem. Comm., J. Power Sources, etc.</u>
- ► Technology breakthroughs were reported by

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  Grid Today, Energy Daily, Green Car Congress, Materials

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